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None of the references show a smooth rigid disposable litter box liner molded as one piece that has a lip which extends around the perimeter of the litter box that can be utilized with existing litter boxes that are not claw resistant to tears and leakage from urine into the pan that resistant to contaminants that have perforated handles that will not be compromised until the user utilizes the handles to remove the liner and discard, as cited in claims 1 to 5.

Also, none of the references prevent the animals from consuming the liner itself.

Very respectfully,

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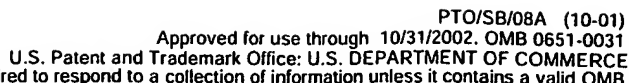
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